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SPANISH-JEWISH ORGANIZATION IN MOROCCO.

Morocco: (By I. J. P. B.) Upon the initiative of Dr. Guita, a Union has been founded in Morocco to strengthen and develop the friendly relations between Moroccan Jewry and Spain. It shall be the purpose of this Union to spread honest information among the Spaniards about Moroccan Jews and on the other hand to make the Jews of the African province good Spanish patriots. The organization intends to open courses of study in Spanish culture and history for Jewish students. It will help Jews to become Spanish citizens, and furthermore will support any individual Jews who wish to visit Spain either to study there or to establish business relations. The Union will also undertake to improve the cultural, material and sanitary conditions of the Moroccan Jews.

A special institution will be established in Madrid for Moroccan Jews who come to Spain. The idea of the Jewish organization has become very popular in all parts of the country. In Tetuan alone over 1000 Jewish members have already enrolled. Many other cities have taken up the movement with as much enthusiasm. It seems that the Union may eventually serve to unite all the Jews of Morocco.

ARABS ATTACK JEWS IN JERUSALEM.

Three killed, two hundred and forty-one wounded, fifty severely, two women violated, sixty shops sacked constitute the total casualties of the Arab attacks on the Jews of Jerusalem which began on Easter Sunday and recurred on the 5th and 6th inst., according to cables received today by the Zionist Organization of America via Beyrouth.

The rioting broke out near the Jaffa gate on the forenoon of Easter Sunday which synchronized with the second day of the Jewish Passover, and was begun by several hundred Musselman Pilgrims from Hebron after who were incited by violence by impassioned speeches against the British and Jews by Arab Nationalist propagandist. Jewish shops were broken into, and the riot attained its greatest fury in the old city. The Arab gendarmerie, according to the cabled report, encouraged the rioters and participated

in the attacks on the Jews and in the looting.

Toward evening the city was placed under martial law, machine guns were posted conspicuously and British and Indian troops patrolled the streets, traffic in the old city being suspended. Two Jews were killed and two hundred casualties were treated in the hospital of the American Zionist Medical Unit and others as a result of the first days rioting. Most of the injuries were knife wounds.

Notwithstanding the military precautions sporadic rioting occurred in the old city on Monday and Tuesday. Houses were looted. One death and thirty casualties, mostly stabbings, occurred on Monday. On the following day, there were eleven casualties.

The press bureau of the Zionist Commission in Palestine declares that no opportunity was given the Jews to protect themselves. The popu-

lace has been disarmed and the military authorities have given out a statement that they now have the situation well in hand.

ZIONIST FILM COMPANY IN VIENNA.

Vienna: (By I. J. P. B.) The Zionist Organization of Vienna has undertaken to produce a great photoplay depicting Dr. Herzl's life. In the role of Herzl appears the famous Jewish actor Schildkraut. The other parts are also taken by prominent Jewish artists.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN EGYPT HEBRAICIZED.

Cairo: (By I. J. P. B.) The Jewish Kehillah of Egypt has decided to establish a democratic voting system in its domain, and also that hereafter all its official documents and communications are to be written in the Hebrew language.

JEWISH EX-SOLDIERS OF GERMANY AGAINST JEWISH NATIONALISM.

Berlin (By I. J. P. B.)—To stem the tide of the anti-Semitic movement which has been vigorously spreading all over Germany, an organization of Jewish ex-soldiers has been founded to protect Jewish rights in Germany. At its first meeting it was proposed by some of the soldiers who are strongly nationalists that the organization place itself upon a solid Jewish national basis. When the proposal was put to a vote it was rejected by a great majority, upon the claim that only a loyal, thoroughly German body will be able to fight German anti-Semitism.

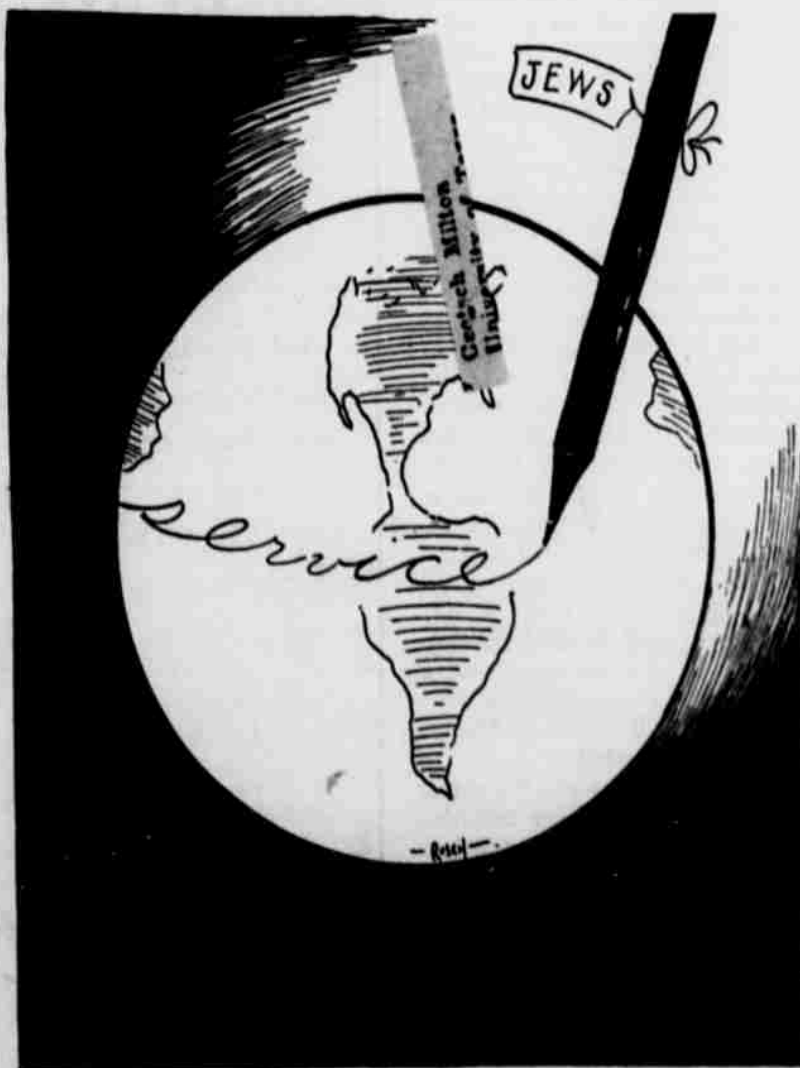
AIM TO STOP SECTARIAN PRACTICES IN TACOMA SCHOOLS.

Jewish forces in Tacoma, Wash., including the Beth Israel Congregation, are taking steps to eliminate the practice observed by some public schools in that city, of conducting Christmas or Easter exercises, of singing Christian hymns and reciting Christian prayers. In an interview with Professor Geiger, superintendent of the local schools, Raphael Goldenstein, rabbi of the Congregation, accompanied by a committee of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, obtained an assurance that sectarian practices in public institutions of learning are not sanctioned.

The only expensive collection of Jewish ceremonial objects in the northwest is said to be owned by the Beth Israel Congregation, and was started by Rabbi Goldenstein in 1919. It contains a large and varied assortment of antique as well as modern articles which are associated with traditional Jewish observances. They are now on exhibition at a public hall.

RABBI HOLTZBERG INSTRUCTOR IN HEBREW.

A class in Hebrew composed of students, Jews and non-Jews, from among the student body of the University of Chattanooga has been organized and Rabbi Abraham Holtzberg, of Chattanooga, appointed its instructor. The class has been meeting regularly once a week since the mid-winter vacation period and the students are making excellent progress.



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